

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3036  
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA**

Page 13, strike lines 12 through 23 (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly).

Page 14, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding subsection accordingly):

1       (d) RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND  
2 USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—The National Environmental  
3 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 5501 et seq.), as amended by  
4 subsection (c), is further amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6       **“SEC. 13. RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND**  
7                                   **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

8       “(a) GENERAL PROHIBITION.—Nothing in this Act  
9 shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of  
10 the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a  
11 State, local educational agency, or school’s curriculum,  
12 program of instruction, specific instructional content, aca-  
13 demic achievement standards, assessments, or allocation  
14 of State or local resources, or mandate a State or any sub-

1 division thereof to spend any funds or incur any costs not  
2 paid for under this Act.

3 “(b) PROHIBITION ON ENDORSEMENT OF CUR-  
4 RICULUM.—No funds provided to the Administrator or  
5 Secretary under this Act may be used by the Agency or  
6 Department of Education to endorse, approve, or sanction  
7 any curriculum designed to be used in an elementary  
8 school or secondary school.

9 “(c) PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING FEDERAL AP-  
10 PROVAL OR CERTIFICATION OF STANDARDS.—No State  
11 shall be required to have academic content or student aca-  
12 demic achievement standards approved or certified by the  
13 Federal Government, in order to receive assistance under  
14 this Act.

15 “(d) RESTRICTIONS ON PARTISAN POLITICAL INFLU-  
16 ENCE.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the activi-  
18 ties described in this Act, the Administrator and  
19 Secretary shall ensure that such activities—

20 “(A) conform to high standards of quality,  
21 integrity, and accuracy;

22 “(B) are objective, neutral, and nonideo-  
23 logical and are free of partisan political influ-  
24 ence; and

1                   “(C) do not advocate a particular political  
2                   viewpoint or endorse a course of action.

3                   “(2) ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE.—

4                   The Administrator and Secretary shall take such ac-  
5                   tions as are necessary to ensure that the provisions  
6                   of this section are vigorously implemented and en-  
7                   forced.”.

Page 14, in the matter following line 7, strike the  
table of contents item relating to section 12 and insert  
the following:

“Sec. 12. Authorization.

“Sec. 13. Restrictions on Federal Government and use of Federal funds.”.

